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THE JOURNAL-NEWS
WESTCHESTER ROCKLAND NEWSPAPERS, INC.
NYACK, NEW YORK 10960
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

65-2020-4947

Mr. FRANK LEONARD, Staff Writer for the captioned newspaper, has contacted the NYO seeking the Bureau's permission and cooperation to write an article on the FBI featuring SA HUGH G. FORD, Senior Resident Agent, Suffern RA.

Mr. LEONARD was contacted by SA THOMAS J. HARRINGTON and Mr. LEONARD advised that since the FBI is a part of the Westchester Rockland community, their newspaper is interested in doing a full-page picture story on the FBI in Rockland County and flavoring it with a "local angle" by featuring SRA FORD. The general format as outlined by Mr. LEONARD could be described as a typical day with photographs such as SRA FORD conferring with RAs assigned to his agency, contacting the Chief of Police, examining a stolen automobile and so on. It is Mr. LEONARD's desire to produce a story that would be most favorable to the Bureau and SA FORD. Mr. LEONARD agreed that if this permission and cooperation was extended, the final draft would be submitted to the Bureau for approval prior to publication.

It is to be noted that the Jornal-News in the past has given Bureau Police Schools in the area excellent stories and photo coverage.

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Assign. T. J. Harrington #12

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SA FORD entered on duty on 11/27/50, and has been assigned to the Suffern Resident Agency since 3/24/58. On 10/7/63, he became Senior Resident Agent. SA FORD makes an excellent personal appearance and is highly respected in the Rockland County community.

The Journal-News is a leading newspaper in Westchester and Rockland Counties. It has been very cooperative to the Bureau in the past on publicity for Police School, fugitives and local Bureau cases.

The NYO is recommending that approval be given for the Journal-News to do a picture article on SRA HUGH FORD. It is felt that this article would be excellent publicity for the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: July 16, 1970

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: THE JOURNAL-NEWS
NYACK, NEW YORK
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Reurlet 7-10-70 concerning the desire of Mr. Frank Leonard of captioned newspaper to prepare a pictorial feature dealing with the Suffern, New York, Resident Agency.

Relet indicated this feature would cover a "typical day" of Senior Resident Agent Hugh G. Ford. In this connection, you should keep in mind Bureau policy regarding the publicizing of pending investigations; however, there would be no objection if Mr. Leonard wanted to arrange some posed photographs depicting interviews, etc.

You should also keep in mind that this feature could generally cover the Bureau's work, some of the functions of the Suffern Resident Agency, and the Agents assigned to that Office. Your Office has previously been furnished samples of prior newspaper features dealing with Bureau resident agencies and you should refer to this data for guidance.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Mr. Leonard based on background data furnished. Results of a file check on Leonard by the New York Office should be furnished promptly, and you should also keep the Bureau advised of further developments in this matter.

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Harrington Ford

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DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: CRIME RECORDS)

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SAC, NEW YORK (94-2394)

JOURNAL NEWS
NYACK, NEW YORK
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

ReBulet to NY, 7/16/70.

A check of the New York Office indices were negative on FRANK LEONARD, Journal News. Mr. LEONARD was advised on 7/23/70 that the NYO desired to prepare a feature article on Senior Resident Agent HUGH G. FORD. Mr. LEONARD stated that he was desirous to begin work on this article, however, he was beginning a two week vacation and stated he will be returning to work August 10, 1970.

Bureau will be kept advised and final draft will be submitted to the Bureau for approval prior to publication.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, New York (94-2394)

DATE: September 22, 1970

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: THE JOURNAL-NEWS
WESTCHESTER ROCKLAND NEWSPAPERS, INC.
NYACK, NEW YORK

Reurlet 9-16-70 enclosing a copy of the proposed feature article prepared by Mr. Frank Leonard, together with photographs which would be used with this article.

This material has been reviewed at the Bureau and it appears that Mr. Leonard has done an excellent job in preparing this feature dealing with the Bureau's resident agency at Suffern, New York. Where necessary, minor corrections dealing with statistics and policy matters have been noted on the draft of this article. It, together with the photographs furnished, is enclosed herewith so that they may be returned to Mr. Leonard by a representative of your office.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
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SAC, NEW YORK (94-2394)

THE JOURNAL-NEWS
WESTCHESTER ROCKLAND NEWSPAPERS, INC.
NYACK, NEW YORK

ReNYlet to Bu, dated 7/10/70, Bulet to NY, dated 7/16/70.

Enclosed herewith are nine photos of SRA HUGH FORD, Suffern, NY.

One article featuring SRA HUGH FORD, by Staff Writer MR. FRANK LEONARD.

MR. FRANK LEONARD, Staff Writer for the Journal-News, furnished the following above photos and article on Senior Resident Agent, SA HUGH G. FORD, to SA T. J. HARRINGTON, JR.

He advised that he hoped that it would meet with approval of the Bureau. He further advised that his paper was looking forward to publishing the article as soon as they received it from the Bureau.

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SAC, NEW YORK (94-2394)

THE JOURNAL-NEWS
NYACK, NEW YORK
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

ReNYlet, 9/16/70.

Enclosed is newspaper article on SRA HUGH G. FORD, Suffern, NY, which appeared in "The Journal-News" on 9/30/70.

The above article has been very well received in Rockland and Orange Counties.

It is recommended that a letter be sent from the Director to Mr. DONALD SMITH, Executive Editor, The Journal-News, 53 Hudson Avenue, Nyack, New York, #10969, thanking him for his paper's coverage and also for the excellent work done by FRANK LEONARD, Staff Writer, and WARREN INGLESE, Staff Photographer.

"The Journal-News", which is a member of the Gannett Group, is very cooperative with the Bureau.

NYO indices contain no derogatory information on "The Journal-News", DONALD SMITH, WARREN INGLESE, FRANK LEONARD.

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October 7, 1970

Honorable Donald Smith
Executive Editor
The Journal-News
53 Hudson Avenue
Nyack, New York 10969

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have read the article entitled "A Day in the Life of a Local G-Man," which appeared in your newspaper on September 30th. This feature is certainly well done, and I do hope you will convey my thanks to Messrs. Leonard and Inglese for their splendid work.

Your interest in bringing this information to the attention of your readers is indeed appreciated by all of us in the FBI, and I do hope our efforts will continue to merit your support and confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Newyork (94-2394) DATE: 8/31/70

FROM : SA T. J. Harrington Jr.

SUBJECT: The Journal-News
Nyack, NY.

On 8/20-21/70 several photos were taken of SRA Hugh S. Ford at Suffern, Newyork, Bear Mt. and West Point. This photos were taken by a photographer of the Journal-News.

Mr. Frank Leonard, staff writes for the Journal-News advised the writer on 8/20/70 that he was in the Nyack Hospital with his right leg in a cast. He advised however, that he would be working on the story.

On 8/30/70, I visited Mr. Leonard at his home in Haverstraw, Newyork, and furnished him with copies of 99 facts on the F.B.I., and the book "Know your F.B.I".

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